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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2815

EXAMINER: BAUMEISTER

FOR: STRUCTURE AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING GAN DEVICE UTILIZING
THE FORMATION OF A COMPLIANT SUBSTRATE

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 8, 2003, Applicants elect
Group IA.

REMARKS

Applicant has elected Group IA, Claims 1, 2, 4 and 32. The Restriction Requirement
is traversed.

The Office Letter characterizes the Groups as combination-subcombination, and
speculates that certain structures can be utilized in different ways/configurations. While not
taking a position, and making no statement, with regard to the proposed alternatives,
Applicant submits that the statements in the Office Letter do not meet the requirements set
out in the MPEP regarding restriction.

In this case there is no explanation in the Restriction Requirement as to why the

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